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At KEITER'S.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Derailed Freight Car Forest Fast Way Into a Garden. The Empire freight train of the Lehigh Valley Railroad that passed east through town shortly before eight o'clock Saturday night met with an accident that caused considerable damage. The train was on a short time. The train was a very long one and had two engines at each end. When it approached the Lloyd street crossing a beam of the twenty-first car dropped and caught in the sills of the track as the train proceeded. The car was loaded heavily with shoes and several cars were some distance past the Lehigh street crossing. The track was torn up for a distance of about a hundred yards and the derailed car was forced part way into the garden east of a house located at the southeastern corner of Emerick street and the railroad. The car and fence were badly damaged. There are a number of switches in this locality. They were promptly made use of, by cutting loose the wrecked car and shifting the forward and rear sections to the west-bound track, the train was able to proceed on its journey after only a short delay, leaving the derailed car to the care of a wreck crew and several navies, who worked yesterday.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Protest Against the Seating of Congressman-Elect Roberts. A meeting of the local Ministerial Association was held this morning in the First Presbyterian church. The members in attendance were Revs. Evans, Yearick, Henzel, Stewart, Wm. Penn, Albin, Koehler and Moore. It was decided that the offering at the Union Thanksgiving service to be held in the United Evangelical church at 10 a. m. on Thursday, the 30th inst., be donated to the Pottsville hospital. The union service will be different this year than they have in the past. Instead of having a sermon preached, Revs. Albin, Yearick and Stewart will each take the oath of office on the ground that he had violated the election laws in making promises, etc. It was also reported that Hon. B. H. Koch and B. W. Cumming, Esq., were back of the movement, but these gentlemen deny the rumor in so far as it relates to them. Niehter makes light of the threats and says he will positively take the oath of office on January 1st, next.

Trouble For Niehter.

It was reported in Pottsville that the Ministerial Association of that town would present Joseph Niehter, the Recorder-elect, if he takes the oath of office on the ground that he had violated the election laws in making promises, etc. It was also reported that Hon. B. H. Koch and B. W. Cumming, Esq., were back of the movement, but these gentlemen deny the rumor in so far as it relates to them. Niehter makes light of the threats and says he will positively take the oath of office on January 1st, next.

Brennan's Cafe.

John McGreir, of Philadelphia, the noted musician, is now at Dan Brennan's cafe. Drop in and hear him and you'll not regret it.

The Davis Funeral.

The funeral of Hon. Elias Davis will take place from his late home at New Castle, with services there, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Pottsville, and will be attended by the Masonic fraternity and Camp 75, P. O. S. of A., of St. Clair, of which orders the deceased was a member.

A Timely Warning.

Health Officer Corry calls the attention of business people to the danger of neglecting water thrown upon the pavements when the places of business are being cleaned. This morning water froze in several places and the Health Officer saw several children on their way to school slip and fall on the icy pavements.

Superintendent James Displaced.

William P. Jones, superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company's workings at Audanard and Honey Brook, where the famous strike culminated in the Latimer shooting two years ago, and at which mines there have since been numerous strikes, has been superceded by William Mack, of Wilkes-Barre. Several thousand men of whom Jones had charge paraded and gave expression of their delight over the old superintendent's deposition.

Shelton Pony.

A beautiful shetland pony arrived in town Saturday night. It was consigned to Miles & Gaughan, the North Main street grocer, and shipped from Shadland, Crawford county.

Pension Granted.

Mrs. Mary J. Laine, widow of town, widow of John Laine, has been granted, through Justice W. H. Shoemaker, a pension of \$12 dollars per month, dating from April 17, 1899.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes.

Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Saloonkeeper Dropped Dead.

The residents of Girardville were shocked to-day by the sudden death of Edward Carey, the Parker street saloonkeeper. Mr. Carey was conversing with several people in his saloon, at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, when he fell to the floor, dead. The cause of death is given as heart trouble. Deceased was 30 years old and his death is mourned by his wife and one child. The deceased was widely known and the bereaved widow has the sympathy of a large concourse of friends.

NEWS FROM POTTSVILLE

November Term of Criminal Court Opened This Morning.

MANY DECISIONS HANDED DOWN!

The Wm. Penn Murder Case Has Been Set Down For Trial Next Monday—Deputy Treasurer Deibert Appointed to Succeed the Late Elias Davis and Qualifies.

Pottsville, Nov. 13.—Judges Bechtel, Marr and Henning were present at the opening of criminal court this morning and before proceeding with the calendar Judge Bechtel handed down the following decisions: Charles F. son of Albert and May Kramer, given for adoption by Robert J. Bowers. The charter of St. Michael's Beneficial Society of Shenandoah was ordered recorded. Warrants for possession were granted under the Wright Act on the two remaining defendants in the case of Elmira B. & L. Association vs. Adam Dekitt.

Decisions by Judge Henning:

E. W. Shoemaker vs. Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Shenandoah; rule to strike off appeal made absolute. Lee Manufacturing Company of Germantown vs. Broad Mountain Ice Company; new trial refused.

Evans M. Evans vs. Mary J. Evans;

the issue being framed by the filing of an answer, the papers were returned. Joseph M. Judick vs. Jacob Mitchell and wife; rule to strike off judgment as to Mrs. Mitchell granted.

An application for the formation of an independent school district out of a part of North Manheim township known as Mt. Carbon was refused for the reason that the Act of Assembly had not been complied with by the petitioners. The court said the purpose was a laudable one.

November 27th was set for argument of the motion for a new trial in Books and Gibbs vs. Girardville School District.

Decision by Judge Marr:

The rule to open the stated case as to Anthony Breslin in Joseph Deppin vs. W. A. Bergstresser and others, was discharged. MOTION CONT'D. Frank Scoulan, clerk in the Commissioners' office, is foreman of the Grand Jury. Report of viewers to divide election district in Ryan township was confirmed. Report of viewers to lay out new road in Ryan township confirmed.

An alias subpoena was issued in the divorce suit of Annie vs. Charles Hupper.

A rule was granted to set aside the service to Thomas P. Beddall vs. Citizens' Insurance Company of Missouri.

An alias subpoena was granted in the divorce case of J. Florence vs. Thomas E. Phillips.

Frank P. Krebs was appointed examiner in the divorce case of Mary A. vs. C. C. Moore.

The petition of Daniel Freiler, clerk of the almshouse, to have Patrick Mallen, an inmate and petitioner, given a hearing to determine his mental condition was filed.

Richard McCaffrey, Robert Allison and William Beek were appointed viewers to locate that part of Howard Avenue, Pottsville, east of 12th street.

Viewers were appointed to lay out a public road in Eldrod township.

A rule to show cause why the remaining proceeds of the Sheriff's sale in the case of Mayberry P. Heffner should not be paid into court for distribution was granted.

A SURETY HEED.

In Commonwealth ex. rel. Solomon Miller and others vs. Aaron Nestor, constable, and William Behler, as surety, a rule to show cause why the execution should not be stayed as to Behler was discharged and a new trial refused. This is a case in which Nestor was sued to make a levy on goods owned by one Snyder, but the latter prevailed upon the constable not to make a levy. Meantime the Sheriff made a levy and sale and the creditors in the first proceedings now seek to hold the constable and his surety.

JUDGE McLEVER COMING.

Judge Bechtel announced that Judge McCleary, Union county, will be here for a new trial in the case of Henry Grow vs. Pottsville borough on Monday, December 4th.

COUNSEL APPOINTED.

On motion of the District Attorney this morning L. D. Hougawout and J. G. Smith were appointed counsel to defend George Malicen, who will be tried for a murder committed at Coal Dale about four years ago.

THE TRACTION CASE.

Argument in the case of the Shenandoah Borough vs. Lakeside Electric Railway Company was fixed for next Monday. Schuylkill Traction Company vs. Borough of Shenandoah; no date for argument will be fixed until testimony is taken.

THE WM. PENN MURDER.

The case in which eleven Lithuanians are charged with the murder of one of their countrymen at Wm. Penn, will go before the Grand Jury on Wednesday. The suit in which Marzosa is charged with murdering a man at Coal Dale, will also be presented to the Grand Jury. The above cases will probably be tried next week.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Bechtel disposed of several criminal court cases this morning, in which pleas of guilty were entered. Sentences was deferred in the cases of Harry Smith and Robert Wilson, Pottsville nuisance cases.

Edward Boyer, larceny of a dog on oath of Edward Brode, pleaded guilty; costs, \$5 fine and 3 months from date.

Edward Burns, cheating boarding-house keeper of \$7.50, pleaded guilty; costs, \$1 fine and 1 day's imprisonment.

Alexander Lavenberg pleaded guilty to malicious mischief; \$5 fine, costs and four months.

Michael Curtis, cheating boarding-house keeper of \$15; \$1 fine, costs and one day's imprisonment.

The case of William Roberts, an Ashland saloonkeeper, charged with shooting by

Martin Lynch, is on trial before Judge Marr. John Jughon created a disturbance at the entrance of No. 1 court room today and Judge Henning sent him to jail until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

MR. DEIBERT APPOINTED.

Samuel Deibert, first deputy under the late County Treasurer Elias Davis, was this morning appointed County Treasurer by the County Commissioners. This action was taken after consultation with Mr. Davis, the widow of the late official. The office is closed to-day by advice of the court, and will not be opened until the bond of Mr. Deibert, in the sum of \$62,000 (\$50,000 to the county and \$12,000 to the state) is filed and approved. The court house officials will attend Mr. Deibert's funeral on a body on Wednesday afternoon and several beautiful floral offerings are being prepared.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Frank P. Dewees, who died at Washington last week, was a member of the Schuylkill County Bar Association. Judge Bechtel spoke feelingly of the deceased this morning and adjourned court to allow the Bar Association to take appropriate action. Judges Bechtel, Marr, and Henning were present. Resolutions of condolence and respect were read and Judge Bechtel, S. D. Edwards, Esq., Judge Henning, Capt. E. D. Smith and William Wilhelm, Esq., paid tributes to the deceased.

Samuel C. Harris, formerly of Pottsville, and who left there early in the 70's to become general coal sales agent for the P. & R. C. & I. Co., died at the Habemann hospital at Philadelphia Saturday evening, where he was operated upon a few days before. His widow is a cousin of Judge Bechtel.

MR. DEIBERT QUALIFIES.

Samuel J. Deibert, this afternoon filed his county and state bonds as County Treasurer, with the Union Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville as surety. The former bond was approved by the County Commissioners and the latter bond by the court. Mr. Deibert was sworn in by Recorder Jenks and the County Treasurer's office will be re-opened to-morrow.

ORPHAN'S COURT.

Henry Blew Estate, Sheriff's inquisition confirmed. Ralph Oliver Estate, return of sale confirmed. Edward Connelly Estate, rule to show cause why an account should not be filed was granted.

George Watkins was appointed guardian of Milton E., minor child of Benjamin Sykes, late of Girardville, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Whalen, of East Mahanoy township, and Mary E. Whitaker, of Honey Brook. John Miernicki and Helene Trybner, of Shenandoah. Hugh Burns and Annie O'Rourke, of Mahanoy City. Jacob Baranekas and Monica Baranekas, of Shenandoah.

Michael Sulaczka and Annie Yarowikutin, of Shenandoah.

Martin F. Eshey and Annie V. Hanpby, of Shenandoah.

Tomczak Skucirno and Martie Skucirna, of Shenandoah.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

Richard T. Lewis, Fourth ward of Mahanoy City, to Henry Swain. Stanley Ploscyk, Third ward of Shenandoah, to Edward J. Early.

A NEWSPAPER'S TROUBLES

The Miners' Journal Publishers Again Involved in Litigation.

Pottsville, Nov. 13.—There have been rumors during the past month or so that the owners of the Miners' Journal newspaper plant would air their grievances by legal process, and the first suit was instituted on Saturday, and it is said more are to follow.

C. L. Knight, of Tamaqua, was arrested in Philadelphia and on Saturday was arraigned before Squire Fisher, on a charge of cheating and defrauding, preferred by C. K. Schwarr and C. G. Obleness, of this place. The former is editor of the Journal. Knight is alleged to have made certain false representations by which he agreed to sell to Messrs. Schwarr and Obleness stock of the Miners' Journal Company, the proceeds to be placed in the treasury of said company and be used for the improvement of the plant. The money—\$1,000 from Schwarr and \$5,000 from Obleness—was paid over last August, and it is alleged that a part or the whole was appropriated by Knight to his own use.

Mr. Knight waived a hearing and in default of \$2,000 bail was committed to jail. He is a son-in-law of J. K. P. Schledy, of Tamaqua, and is well known in Shenandoah. On Saturday afternoon the accused furnished the necessary bail before Justice Shoemaker for his appearance at court.

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Crime Decreasing in Schuylkill.

Crime is on the decrease in Schuylkill county. The number of cases returned for the fiscal year ending in November for the past three years, as shown by the criminal docket, is as follows: 1897, 2102 cases; '98, 1973 cases; '99, 1234 cases. The falling off in the number of cases returned for trial this year compared with last year is quite remarkable, there being a difference of 749 cases.

The County Treasurer's Office.

The power to appoint a County Treasurer, a vacancy being caused by the death of Elias Davis, is vested in the County Commissioners, under the provisions of the Act of 1841. Mr. Davis had less than two months to serve, and it is likely that the chief deputy, Samuel Deibert, will be appointed for the unexpired term.

New Rating.

Under the new rating of the General Railroad Passenger Agents' Association a new style certificate is being prepared for the clerks. It will cost each holder one dollar and will entitle them to half fare rates on fifty-seven roads in the United States.

Gas mantles, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's ewery and music store, 7 S. Main St.

Wages to be Increased.

There is a rumor, that has every appearance of being authentic, says the Tamaqua Courier, that the coal crews on the P. & R. Railway will shortly receive an advance in wages and that their hours of service will be re-arranged.

Call at the Famous Clothing House, Oak street windows, and see the beautiful articles given free to all who collect blue trading stamps. Everything cheerfully shown and explained. 11-10-5t

The Total Output.

Production of anthracite coal for the month of October was officially reported at 4,900,000 tons, against 4,765,000 in 1898. This brings the total for the year up to about 58,400,000 tons, against 57,787,000 tons the corresponding period last year. The retail price of anthracite coal, all sizes, has been advanced fifty cents a ton at Boston.

ACTIVITY IN NATAL!

They Are Hampered by the Transport of Heavy Siege Guns.

THE SKIRMISH NEAR BELMONT.

In a Fight at Kentworth the British Had Only One Major of Cape Police Wounded. While the Boers Carried Off Six Dead From One Spot.

London, Nov. 13.—This morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the western frontier. All the dispatches tend to show that the British are holding out all well. Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Nov. 9. Lady Smith's latest date is Nov. 9. While nothing adverse is heard from the latter point, and confidence is felt in General White's ability—previous experience having shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective—it is beginning to be proved that the acquisition of artillery, which has destroyed the former mobility of the Boer forces, has also failed to give them any compensating advantage.

On the contrary, the reverse is the case. It is held here that, if the Boers had not been hampered by the transport of heavy guns and their rescue from tight places, General Joubert might ere this have been in Pietermaritzburg. Unless the Boer heavy artillery justifies itself by reducing Ladysmith, it will again hamper him in the eventual retreat from Natal when General Buller sends the relieving force. It is believed that the Boer retreat will be over the Brakensberg range into the Zoutpansberg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the last stand, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. Already it is rumored lodge them. They are in straits for food around Ladysmith and may, therefore, be obliged to abandon the siege.

The war office this morning issued the following official dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Nov. 12, noon:

Colonel Gough, at Orange River, reports that during the reconnaissance of 15 miles to a point nine miles west of Belmont, on Nov. 10, the officers of the patrol first came on a Boer position taken upon a great semi-circular ridge, standing out into a plain. They endeavored to make the Boers reverse their strength by demonstrating with two squadrons of the Ninth Lancers and a field battery on the left wing, with one and one half companies of mounted infantry on the right wing, and with artillery in the middle of the plateau out of the infantry fire.

The enemy began by firing at our cavalry from a gun at the north end. As the cavalry, in open order, began to circle around them, the hills seemed full of sharpshooters. The mounted infantry endeavored to outflank the enemy's left in order to discover the banner, coming under a heavy and unexpected fire from a few skirmishers. Our guns fired several apparently effective shots, but the enemy did not respond, having withdrawn with the wounded. The enemy did not fire on an ambulance. Colonel Gough, with his force after a demonstration lasting three hours and returned to camp the same afternoon near Orange River.

The war office issues the following dispatch from General Sir Redvers Buller, dated Cape Town, Nov. 11, 10:40 p. m.:

Colonel Kekewich (British commander at Kimberley) reports that the enemy were very active on Nov. 4, principally with the object of driving off cattle. The Orange Free State troops retired readily before Colonel Turner, without firing.

At 12:30 the Transvaal troops advanced on Kentworth. Major Sneekman, with a squadron of Kimberley Light Horse, was hiding in the bush and gave the enemy a warm reception. The Boers retired to find Colonel Turner reinforced Major Peakman and at 12:40 p. m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery at nearly 4,000 yards range. Two guns of the Diamond field artillery were then sent in support of Colonel Turner, but the enemy's guns had ceased firing after the first round. Consequently our guns did not come into action.

Our casualties in the Kentworth engagement were limited to Major Ayleff, of the cape police, who was wounded in the neck. He is expected to recover. The Boers carried off six dead from one spot, probably killed by our Maxim. The total Boer loss was probably heavy.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Will Make a Test Case.

The Town Council of Tamaqua, at the solicitation of property owners, put in a sewer and notified property owners that connections must be made within a certain time at a stated sum per connection. At the expiration of that the borough made connections where property owners had failed to do so. Some of the latter refused to pay and the bills were placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, the notices being served by that official on Saturday. Several of the property owners will make a test case, and the matter will be ventilated in court. The result will be awaited with interest.

DR. CHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

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Selling chicken and spring lamb. Fresh sausages, puddings, fresh and smoked meats. Corner Cherry and Chestnut streets. 11-10-5t

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Vegetable soup will be served free, to all patrons to-night.

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A nice dish of pea soup to-night.

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Pea soup, free, to-night.

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MEDICATED RED FLANNELS. NATURAL WOOL. AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL.

Gent's half hose, all kinds, at lowest prices.

Our hats and neckwear are interesting for every buyer. Remember we sell the genuine Stetson hat.

MAX LEVIT UP-TO-DATE HATTER. CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

NEW ARRIVALS —FOR OUR—

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

CORSET COVERS.

- Fine Muslin, plain yoke, 10c. Fine Muslin, lace yoke, 15c. Fine Muslin, 2 in. lace on V 22c. Fine Muslin, V yoke tucks, seeming & embroidery, 25c. Fancy yoke, lace and embroidery, lace trimmed, 45c.

DRAWERS.

- Misses and Ladies', 1 to 8, 10c to 25c. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, fine cambric, three tucks, fancy ruffle, deep lace trimmed at 49c. A special, deep embroidery, trimmed ruffle, hemstitched, 53c. A beauty, four tucks and 6in. fine open embroidery, 67c. Large Size Drawers, 39c.

CHEMISE.

- Fancy inserting, square yoke, trimmed with ruffle and lace, 69c. Fancy insertion, square yoke, tucked and trimmed, 39c.

GOWNS.

- Ladies' Gowns, six tucks, lace insertion, ruffled neck and sleeves, 49c. One with fancy yoke, ruffled and open insertion, 57c.

SKIRTS.

- Fine cambric, 13 in. deep, double ruffle of lace, \$1.49. Deep embroidery ruffle, \$1.23. Deep lace and insertion ruffle at \$1.27.

"The Hub."

NEW CARPETS

Linoleums, Oil Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

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Magargle's, 26 EAST CENTRE STREET.